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SUBJECT: FRG DIPLOMATIC CALENDAR AND POSSIBLE VISIT
BY JOBERT.

1. BESIDES THE POTENTIAL CONFLICTS IN THE TIMING OF
UPCOMING VISITS TO BONN BY BREZHNEV AND SIR ALEC
DOUGLAS- HOME (BONN 5238), THE FRG ALSO IS HAVING
TROUBLE FINDING A SUITABLE DATE FOR THE REGULAR
QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE FRENCH AND GERMAN FOREIGN
MINISTERS, PERSUANT TO THE FRANCO- GERMAN TREATY. FONOFF
DEP ASST SEC FOR WESTERN EUROPE TELLS US SCHUMANN WAS
ORIGINALLY DUE HERE MAY 11 BUT, WITH BRANDT AND SCHEEL
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IN WASHINGTON MAY 1-2, AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT JONAS COMMENCING A FOUR DAY STATE VISIT TO THE FRG MAY 7, THE THIRD BUNDESTAG READING OF THE INNER- GERMAN BASIC RELATIONS TREATY MAY 11, THE BREZHNEV VISIT STILL TENTATIVELY PLANNED FOR MAY 12-17 AND SCHEEL DEPARTING FOR HIS MIDEAST TOUR MAY 18, THE INITIAL SCHEEL BILATERAL WITH NEW FRENCH FONMIN MAY HAVE TO BE PUT OVER UNTIL JUNE.

2. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE APRIL 10 DIE / WELT CARRIED A BONN DATELINED STORY BY GEORG SCHROEDER TO THE EFFECT THAT JOBERT WISHED TO VISIT BONN ON A DATE BETWEEN THE BRANDT VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND THE BREZHNEV VISIT TO THE FRG IN ORDER TO OBTAIN " THE MOST PRECISE POSSIBLE PICTURE OF THE END GOALS OF GERMAN EASTERN POLICY". SCHROEDER REFERRED IN THIS CONNECTION TO FRENCH FEARS OF AN EVENTUAL GERMAN " NEUTRAL ZONE" AND TO THE FOUR STEP PLAN ALLEGEDLY DESCRIBED BY EGON BAHR IN 1969 TO WALTER HAHN AND REPORTED IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF ORBIS. THE WELT ARTICLE ALSO CITED " RELIABLE SOURCES" AS SAYING THAT POMPIDOU AND JOBERT WISH TO IMPROVE FRANCO-AMERICAN RELATIONS AND THAT, IN CHARTING FUTURE FRENCH POLICY TOWARD THE US, POMPIDOU WANTS A BETTER IDEA OF THE ULTIMATE GOALS OF BRANDT' S OSTPOLITIK, A TOPIC SCHROEDER SAYS POMPIDOU INTENDS TO DISCUSS WITH THE CHANCELLOR AT THEIR NEXT MEETING IN EARLY JULY AT BONN. HILLENBRAND

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